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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD – Allegation of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team on 19.05.2020 in work "Providing Internal CC Road from Mahalakshmamma Temple to Boyilla Malyadri (H) at Srikolanu (v) in A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District - CC.No.1746/2022 in WP.No.496/2022 which leads to huge embarrassment to the Government - Legal complications - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta(M), Nellore District & 2 others – Common proceedings under Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services(CC&A)Rules, 1991 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.511.

Dated:29-06-2022.
Read the following:-

1) First QC Inspection Report, dated:08.08.2019.
2) Second QC Inspection Report, dated:19.05.2020.
3) Orders of High Court of A.P, dated:07.01.2022 in W.P.No.496 of 2022 filed by Sri M. Madhava Reddy, R/o. Srikolanu village, Nellore District.
4) Notice in Contempt Case No.1746/2022 filed by Sri M. Madhava Reddy, R/o Srikolanu village, Nellore District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Government Servants specified below are jointly concerned in a disciplinary case regarding allegation of not to pay proper attention before the 2nd QC Inspection Team on 19.05.2020 in work "Providing Internal CC Road from Mahalakshmamma Temple to Boyilla Malyadri (H) at Srikolanu (v) in A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District, which leads to file CC.No.1746/2022 in WP.No.496/2022 and huge embarrassment to the Government. As per quality control norms and procedure, the 1st Quality Control Inspection was conducted on 08.08.2019 in this work i.e., I.D.No.970713190230880017 and proposed recovery of Rs.6,386/-. During the inspection time, Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta, Sri K.V. Srinivasa Rao, Former DEE, PRI SD, Atmakuru & Sri P. Maheswaraiah, Former EE, PR Division, Nellore were the concerned AEE, DEE & EE. Subsequently, as per the orders, 2nd QC inspection team was attended the above work on 19.05.2020 and conducted inspection. The first QC Team has proposed recovery of Rs.6,386/- against the work, whereas, the 2nd QC Team Report has proposed recovery of Rs.7,07,984/- of work. On close observation, it is noticed that when 2nd QC Team inspected the work, the concerned AEE, DEE & EE have not brought the 1st QC report to the notice of the 2nd QC Team at the time of inspection to facilitate them to understand said report and its findings. Despite having information on hand, the AEE, DEE & EE have failed to bring to the notice of 2nd QC Team about the 1st QC Report on the work. Thereby, unnecessary complications and legal issues have been aroused and huge embarrassment was created in dealing with legal issues. The concerned AEE, DEE & EE should have taken proper care at the time of visit of 2nd Inspection Team and failed to bring the connected records including QC reports to the concerned authorities. This has caused huge embarrassment to the Government.

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(1) Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District.
(2) Sri K.V. Srinivasa Rao, Former DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Atmakuru, Nellore District.
(3) Sri P. Maheswaraiah, Former EE, PR Division, Nellore.

2. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (1) and (2) of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991, the disciplinary authority i.e., Government hereby direct:-

(i) that disciplinary action against the said Government Servants shall be taken in the common proceedings;

(ii) **that Government shall function as the disciplinary authority for the purpose of the common proceedings and shall be competent to impose any penalty; and**

(iii) that the procedure prescribed in Rules 20 & 21 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 shall be followed in the said proceedings.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
(1) Sri S.K. Khadar Masthan, Former AEE, MPP, A.S. Peta (M), Nellore District.
(2) Sri K.V. Srinivasa Rao, Former DEE, PRI Sub-Division, Atmakuru, Nellore District.
(3) Sri P. Maheswaraiah, Former EE, PR Division, Nellore.
(1 to 3 through ENC, PR, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief, PR, Vijayawada (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:
The PR&RD(Estt.I) Department.
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DISPATCHED Signature Date 21/12/22 PR & RD (IOC) DEPTT.

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